

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB105-DCCED-CBPL-02-02-18
Title: MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPY LIC. & SERVICES
Sponsor: WILSON
Requester: (S) Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
OMB Component Number: 2360

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	1.3						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	1.3						
Total	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	1.3						
Total	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/19

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB105 allows the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) to reimburse a mental health physician clinic for services provided by a licensed marital and family therapist under the direct supervision of a licensed psychiatrist. The bill also allows DHSS to offer marital and family therapy services under Medicaid.

The bill requires licensed marital and family therapists to carry liability insurance; however, marital and family therapy associates will be exempt from the insurance requirement.

The bill clarifies training and supervision requirements for initial licensure. The legislation provides for supervisors not licensed under AS 08.63, but licensed under other Alaska mental health and medical boards, to supervise marital and family therapy associates who become licensed under AS 08.63.110.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Services: \$1.3 (regulations review, advertising, printing, and postage)

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.